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SUBJECT: COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

REF: STATE 265797

1. IN RECENT BONN GROUP MEETINGS THERE HAS BEEN
DISCUSSION OF MANNER IN WHICH FRG, IN MAKING ARTICLE
41 DECLARATION, WOULD COMPLY WITH GENERAL RE-
QUIREMENT (REFLECTED IN THIS CASE ALSO IN PARA 2
OF APPROVED BK/L) IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE EFFECTIVE
NOTICE TO OTHER PARTY STATES TO COVENANT OF ALLIED
RESERVATION UNDER WHICH ARTICLE 41 DECLARATION WOULD
APPLY WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN. FRG HAS PROPOSED
THAT IT ACCOMPANY ITS ARTICLE 41 DECLARATION WITH
LETTER TO UN SYG AS DEPOSITORY CONFIRMING AND
POSSIBLY QUOTING RESERVATION MADE BY FRG WHEN IT
BECAME PARTY TO COVENANT WITH RESPECT TO COVENANT'S
APPLICATION TO BERLIN ("EXCEPT INSOFAR AS ALLIED
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AFFECTED"). UNDER
THIS PROCEDURE, IN EVENT OF BERLIN CASE BEING FILED
WITH COMMITTEE IN MATTER CONSIDERED BY ALLIES TO
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INVOLVE AN ALLIED RIGHT OF CONTROL, FRG WOULD STATE

THAT ALLIES BY THEIR ACTION ARE PREVENTING ARTICLE 41
FROM APPLYING IN BERLIN WITH RESPECT TO THAT CASE.

2. UK REPS ON INSTRUCTIONS HAVE AGREED TO FRG PRO-
POSAL. FRENCH REP HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTION.

3. EMBASSY INTENDS AT NEXT DISCUSSION TO ACCEPT FRG
PROPOSAL, AND WILL JOIN IN UK REQUEST THAT ALLIES BE
SHOWN DRAFT FRG LETTER TO ACCOMPANY DECLARATION IN
ADVANCE OF ITS TRANSMISSION.

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